

THE UNC MEDICINE CHIEFS' CORNER

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Save the date: the Women in Medicine Event is being held this October 12th at MBRB.
2. Northwestern University is recruiting academic hospitalists. Please see the attached PDF if you are interested in applying
3. Please reach out to Dr. Clare Mock (clare.mock@unc.edu) if you are interested in joining the QI team at Hillsborough. They are looking for a resident representative to join the Quality Committee and the Patient Safety Committees at our Hillsborough campus.
4. Thank you all for such excellent conference attendance this week! If you want to learn more about the HINTS exam, check out [this ten-minute video](#). Dr. Bramson reviewed the literature after Simon Gray's great inquiry. He notes that HINTS performs wonderfully in the ER and inpatient in terms of likelihood ratios. The caveat is that all studies were performed using either a neurologist who had four hours of training in HINTS or by a neuro-ophthalmologist. Each discussion in the studies reviewed mentions that ER docs and internists might need additional training to perform it correctly, so keep practicing your physical exam skills.
5. Remember we have in-training exam all of this week and next, so morning report is cancelled. We will return with to morning report with our first Ontjes from Dr. Bynum on September 6.

BLOCK 2 AWARDS:

Genius Award – Dr. Katie Gill
Attendance Award – Dr. Tyler McMillan

CLINIC CORNER:



"Once we finish with your blood pressure, we need to find out why your arm is purple."

ACC Blood Pressure Recheck Policy

If initial BP is **SBP>139 AND/OR DBP>89:**

1. Look to see if 2nd BP was checked
2. ***If you see a **RED CARD** on your computer keyboard, check and document the 2nd BP yourself! Then turn the card **FACE DOWN*****
3. Rooming → Vital signs → +New Set of Vitals to enter new BP
4. Document in your note (i.e. new HTN section in the .noteclinic template A&P)

We'd love your (anonymous) feedback!:

<https://goo.gl/forms/o4wQDxf7Bi1fm8qr2>

If you have a patient with **elevated BP** consider the **Hypertension Enhanced Care Appointment** with one of our EC blood pressure specialists. In order to avoid clinical inertia, it is important to have your patient seen within 2 weeks of changing treatment modality to ensure targets are met.

Target Blood Pressure

1. <140/90
2. <130/80 after shared decision making to determine lower treatment target in those with: 1) Known ASCVD 2) Calculated risk of >10% 3) Diabetes 4) CKD stage 3 or greater

To order: Internal Referral for IMC HTN EC Appointment **OR** Include message in check out note

Orders and Prescriptions Procedures ^					
	Name	Type	Pref List	Px Code	Resulting Agencies
🏠	IMC Diabetes ENHANCED CARE	Referral	TREASURE, MA...	REF20	
🏠	IMC Diabetes Enhanced Care appointment	Referral	TREASURE, MA...	REF40	
🏠	IMC Hypertension Enhanced Care Appointm...	Referral	TREASURE, MA...	REF40	
🏠	IMC Palliative Care Consult	Referral	TREASURE, MA...	REF40	

Follow-up

Disposition

Return in: (from 8/22/2018)

Days: 4 Weeks, 3 Months, 6 Months, 1 Year

Return on: Approximately

PRN:

For:

Recheck Annual physical Next scheduled follow up

Check-out note:

Schedule EC HTN Appointment in 2 weeks

Follow-up:

Restore Close

Send Chart Upon Closing Section

Recipient: Modifier:

Add PCP Add My List Build My Lists Clear All

Comments:

Send Now Routing History

Remind me to: Days after encounter closes:

Previous Next

PHOTO THERAPY:



Congratulations to Katie Doss on the birth of her beautiful baby boy. Welcome to the world, Otto James Stultz!



E2 having it all...gelato, sunshine, and didactics



Dr. Adam de la Rubiano rocking the primary colors at conference and delivering stellar patient care.



Our MAO Joanne Lowry enjoys Overlook's finest gelato courtesy of Heath Patel.

Please send more photos for next week!

SHOUT OUTS

To Jia Yi who will be presenting her poster at American Society of Nephrology during Kidney Week.

To Ben DeMarco for taking the time during a MICU call day to make a conference call to all of the family members of one of his patients. This allowed everyone to hear the plan and be on the same page.

To Matt Waters for going the extra mile for a patient and his family member while in the MICU.

To Heath Patel for taking care of our beloved MAO during an astonishingly busy day in the ER and delivering her gelato to her work station.

Please let us know if you see anything that warrants a shout-out for next week!

BIRTHDAYS

Bola Mufuka 8/27

Planning Ahead:

[9/1-9/2 African American Cultural Festival, Raleigh, NC](#)

[9/6-9/8 Hopscotch Music Festival headliners: Miguel, Flaming Lips and Grizzly Bear, Raleigh, NC](#)

[9/7-9/9 North Carolina Folk Festival, Greensboro, NC \(Free\)](#)

[9/15 Dreamville Festival, Raleigh, NC- NC native J Cole headlining the biggest hip hop festival in the Southeast, buy your tickets now](#)

[9/15-9/16 Centerfest Art Festival and Market, Durham, NC \(Free\)](#)

[9/28-9/29 Wide Open Bluegrass- one of the worlds biggest bluegrass festivals, Raleigh, NC \(Free-\\$\)](#)

[9/28-29 Art of Cool headliners: NAS, Maxwell, Erykah Badu, Anthony Hamilton, Durham, NC](#)

[9/29 LocalFest food and arts festival, Rural Orange County, NC \(Free\)](#)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Morning Report and Noon Conference Schedules can be viewed [here](#).
Prior conference PowerPoints can be found [here](#).

Spotlight on:



Brianna Harder, MD

Brianna completed her undergraduate education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she majored in biological sciences and psychology, with a minor in humanities in medicine. She also worked as a nursing assistant in an elder care facility where she developed an interest in healthcare for older adults. While attending medical school at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society and continued to follow her interest in geriatric medicine through the UNMC Aging and Integrated Medicine Enhanced Medical Education Track. In her free time, Brianna enjoys cooking, going to concerts, nature walks, and spending time with friends and family.

[Check out our website here!](#)

If you have something you would like to include in next week's edition of Chiefs' Corner, or if you catch any errors, please email the chiefs!

[Ben Robey, Grace Prince, Alison Raybould and Benjamin Sines](#)